**Introducing Wendy – By Oliver Phommavanh**

**Reading Comprehension Test – ANSWERS**

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1. Where does Bryan say they are going on the train? *Rashays*
2. Who does Bryan say they are meeting? *Claire & Wendy*
3. What does Ben say he has to lose? *His dignity, his time and his money*
4. What does Dave think Ben needs a date for? *Their Year 10 Formal*
5. What type of books does Ben hate reading? *Angel & Vampire books*
6. Why does Bryan say we make new friends? *So we can meet people who know better-looking people*
7. What station do the boys get off at? *Liverpool Station*
8. Why does Ben describe Dave as a magician? *He can pull girls out of thin air*
9. All Dave’s Facebook friends are what? *Random girls*
10. What does Dave tell Ben to talk to Wendy about? *His ‘Lord of the Rings’ figurine collection*
11. When does Ben want to postpone his meeting with Wendy till, and why? *Next week when he gets his new glasses*
12. When the boys first get to Rashays, where has Wendy gone? *To the ATM*
13. What does Claire ask Ben that turns his face red? *So you want to be hooked up with Wendy?*
14. Dave tells Ben that if it doesn’t work out with Wendy, he doesn’t have to what? *Pay for her drinks*
15. What did Ben pig-out on before meeting Wendy? *Prawn crackers*
16. How does Ben ‘*stagger towards*’ the girl reading her book? *Like a lovesick zombie after her heart*
17. Why does Ben tell the girl that it’s ‘not going to work out’? *He can’t hack girls who read junk (Vampire Books)*
18. The girl at Rashsays jumps-up and quickly leaves faster than Benn can do what? *Stuff his sneaker into his mouth*
19. What does the ‘voice like honey’ say to Ben? *Excuse me, have you seen Claire?*
20. How does Ben describe Wendy? *A gorgeous girl with a killer smile*
21. What sort of contest do Ben and Wendy have when they finally meet? *An intense staring contest*
22. Who inspired Oliver Phommavanh to write this story? *His friend Joshua Hay*
23. Name two other books he has written? *Thai-riffic & Con-nerd*
24. What does he teach in schools? *Writing funny*
25. Who does Oliver have a crush on? *Any girl named Wendy*

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